

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 196

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to confirm a non-exclusive  
7 franchise in any person, firm, associa-  
8 tion, corporation, body politic or other  
9 agency which constructs, operates, im-  
10 proves or maintains certain utility or  
11 public service facilities outside an  
12 incorporated area, or in an incorporated  
13 area in which there is no conflicting  
14 franchise which has been ratified by  
15 the electors thereof; and declaring an  
16 emergency."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

18 Section 1. Whenever any person, firm, association, cor-  
19 poration, body politic, or other agency, acting lawfully and  
20 pursuant to corporate articles, charter, license, permit or  
21 grant, shall construct, operate, improve or maintain for gener-  
22 al use any electric light and power, telephone, water, sewer,  
23 heat, gas, transportation, or public utility system, plant,  
24 facility or service, within an unincorporated area, or within  
25 an incorporated area the governing body of which has not  
26 granted a franchise therefor, confirmed by the electors  
27 thereof, to any other person, firm, association, corporation,  
28 body politic or agency, the construction, operation, improve-  
29 ment and maintenance of such electric light and power,

1 telephone, water, sewer, heat, gas, transportation or public  
2 utility system, plant, facilities or service shall be deemed  
3 as having been done pursuant to a non-exclusive franchise and  
4 under the authority of the Territory of Alaska.

5 Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and  
6 this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and  
7 approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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